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SUBJ: MACAU TRANSIT CENTER FOR INDOCHINESE BOST REFUGEES

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- 1. SAMPATHKUMAR ARRIVED IN HONG KONG ON JUNE 4 AND MET WITH MACAU GOVERNOR AND OTHER OFFICIALS IN MACAU ON JUNE 5. HE DEPARTED FOLLOWING DAY FOR SEOUL. HE DID NOT CONTACT CONGEN OR DISCUSS MEETING WITH ICEM HONG KONG REPRESENTATIVES.
- 2. MACAU SOURCE INFORMED US THAT MEETING WENT WELL. SAMPATKUMAR WAS REQUESTED TO PLACE HIS PROPOSALS IN WRITING, WHICH HE SAID HE WOULD DO. WE UNDERSTAND THAT SAMPATKUMAR WILL RETURN TO HONG KONG ON JUNE 9 AND WILL VISIT MACAU THAT WEEKEND. UNFORTUNATELY FOR VISIT, JUNE 10 IS PORTUGUESE NATIONAL DAY AND IT IS NOT CLEAR HOW MUCH BUSINESS WILL BE CONDUCTED.

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3. SAME MACAU SOURCE INDICATED THAT INFORMAL CONTACT WITH ONG KONG IMMIGRATION (HKID) INDICATES HKID WOULD BE AGREEABLE TO ALLOWING BOAT CASE REFUGEES GO TO MACAU FOR TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATIONS IF SAMPATKUMAR PRESENTS IT TO HKID AS SOLUTION TO TIGHT ACCOMMODATION PROBLEM HERE. SHOESMITH

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